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Title: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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- 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*  
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- 12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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- 13.  Preliminary Amendment
- 14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
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- 16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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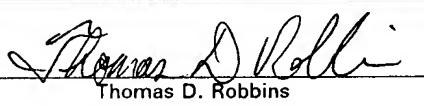
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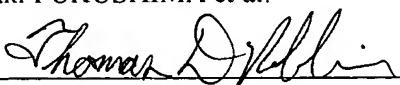
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